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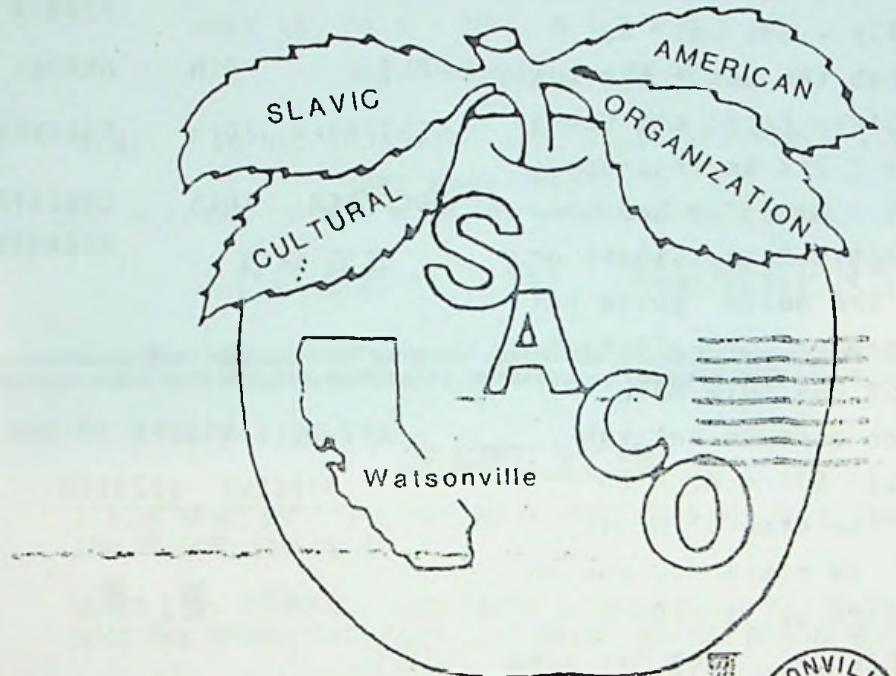
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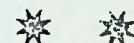
BABE BRAUTOVICH HILL

Well, well, well - Where have I been? Treading the paths of angels seeking the snares of the devil or something like that. Anyway, it's me again...To those of you that missed the Christmas Dinner, you missed a real dilly - not only was the food fantastic, but the music was the greatest, thanks to Steve Zalac and George Zadravec. Give those 2 Z's an instrument and you have the best - plus we had some girl singers, not exactly Rosie Cloony or Patty Paige but they are quite young yet and show a lot of promise...Speaking of singers, I want all of you "BIG BAND" nostalgiv types to be sure to set your radio to "MAGIC 63" at 630 A.M. KIDD Station. They play "our kind of music from 8:00 am to 5:15 pm every day and on Sunday morings from 8:00 until 1:00 p.m. you will bear Ed Dickerson. Dick has been around since KDON was out at Palm Beach. ...Ron is on a search for KUPUS - he needs a whole lot for the 19th Feb. - the KUPUS and KOBASICA dinner. This will be free to all paid members and \$5.00 to guests. So bring your friends and KUPUS to the Senior Center ...don't forget to bring a raffle item and dessert, if you want. I was sure lucky with the raffle and the help of Jaqui Zadravec & Jenny Smoljan. A BIG THANK YOU TO Ron, Betty, Marianne, Helen, Nina, Jaqui, Lena, Frank, Buster for a GRAND job at Christmas. Thanks for letting me bend your ear... toodle oooo for now...

Babe

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	19th	K U P U S DINNER
APRIL	9th	LAMB & MACARONI DINNER
JULY	9th	ANNUAL BARBECUE
SEPTEMBER	10th	CHICKEN BARBECUE
DECEMBER	10th	CHRISTMAS DINNER MIRAMAR GRILL



GET-WELL WISHES TO OUR MEMBER

VINCENT GIZDICH



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

MARCH	5th
MAY	7th
AUGUST	6th
OCTOBER	8th

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON

SUNDAYS

7:00 pm

MIRAMAR GRILL
526 Main St.
Watsonville



KUPUS DINNER



S U N D A Y F E B R U A R Y 1 9 th

WATSONVILLE SENIOR CENTER
114 East Fifth St.

S O C I A L H O U R 5:00 p.m. D I N N E R 6:00 p.m.

FREE to PAID - UP MEMBERS
NON - MEMBERS \$5.00

MENU: KUPUS, KOBASICA, HAM, BACON, POTATOES & SALAD
HOME MADE DESSERTS
OUR SPECIAL GUESTS WILL BE CROATIAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

FREE TO MEMBERS

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WILL HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE MEMBERS THAT CALLED TO LET US KNOW HOW NICE THE EVENTS HAVE BEEN. IT MAKES ALL THE EFFORT WORTHWHILE.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD THIS PAST YEAR TO MAKE OUR EVENTS SO SUCCESSFUL - BETTY LOU JONES, HELEN UKESTAD, NINA MATULICH, JACQUELINE ZADRavec, STEVE ZALAC, GEORGE ZADRavec (MUSICIANS), FRANK ZADRavec, LENA DERPICH, ANN CERNOKUS, JO PUHERA (SUNSHINE) JACK OSORIO, BUSTER UKESTAD, ANN BACKOVICH, MARY ANN SCURICH, ANN SOLDO, AND, ALL THE MEMBERS THAT SUPPLY THE DESSERTS AND RAFFLE ITEMS. LAST, BUT, NOT LEAST, ALL THE MEMBERS WHO COME TO THE EVENTS.

BE SURE AND PUT OUR COMING EVENTS ON YOUR CALLENDER. THERE IS A CALLENDER OF EVENTS IN THIS ISSUE.

SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 19TH.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Ron Hill
RON HILL, PRESIDENT

A DONATION of \$100.00 WAS MADE TO THE
PAJARO VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSN.

TO HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF THE
SLAVIC-AMERICANS OF THE PAJARO VALLEY

GREETINGS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Good luck
for another
year.

Are we going
to have a
Kuyus feed
this winter

See you at
the dinners &
picnics from
the other side of
the hill in L.J."

Pete Belsuk

Jan 5, 1995

Dear Members
Martin & I want you work. Sorry
to wish you all
a Happy New Year.
We do miss going
to Watsonville and
seeing old friends.
Keep up the good
work and keep
Saco alive.

Thanks for all
we are unable to
get to more functions.
Kay Pittman

Sincerely,
Rose & Martin Santich

PEARL M. MURPHY

OFFICERS

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Corres. Secty: NINA MATULICH 724-7971

Welcome New Members

LUCILLE DERETICH
(Watsonville)



YESNA LEGAC
(Watsonville)



JOE RAMOVICH
(Salinas)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBER TONY MATULICH
WHO IS RECENTLY ELECTED TO THE IONE CITY COUNCIL.
TONY IS A NATIVE OF WATSONVILLE.

Matulich, 67, is retired after a 26-year career as an educator and an 11-year career as a chiropractor. He served as the superintendent of the Oro Madre Unified School District in Amador County in the 1970s.

"I think there could be a substantial increase in the charm and attraction of Ione," said Tony Matulich, who has been involved in preliminary planning for some physical clean-up of the town.



GEORGE ZADRAVEC, son of JACQUELINE & FRANK ZADRAVEC
RECENTLY PRESENTED A COUNTRY WESTERN MUSICAL
"BLUE SKY COWBOYS"
WRITTEN, PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY GEORGE

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS
FOR THE CAKES AND RAFFLE PRIZES THEY BROUGHT TO
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 4TH.

CAKES

LUCE BASOR
BABE HILL
ALICE KRALJ
NINA MATULICH
POLLY PATRONE
JO PUHRA
MARY ANN SCURICH
LUCE SELAK
JENNIE SMOLJAN
HELEN UKESTAD
J. ZADRAVEC
SLAVICA ZALAC

PRIZES

ANN CERNOKUS
LUCILLE COXON
MARY FARRIS
BABE HILL
NINA MATULICH
FRANCES OSORIO
BERSERKA POTROBIC
ISABELLE SECONDO
MARJORIE SECONDO
MARY ANN SCURICH
JENNIE SMOLJAN
HELEN UKESTAD
JACQUELINE ZADRAVEC

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R E M I N D E R

DUES PAID BY THE 19TH OF FEBRUARY, WILL BE GIVEN
A FREE DINNER TO THE MEMBER,

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Our dues are as follows:

Single membership \$12
Family membership \$18

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Interests: _____

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY**

Love is everything
A heart can hold -
But only for a
minute!



For to love is
to give,
And to give is
to know
Joy, peace, and satisfaction.